

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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OUTSTANDING TAXES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of income tax, estate tax and other commercial taxes outstanding against Industrial/Commercial Units/individuals more than Rs. 25 crores since three years;
- (b) the extent of amount recovered during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the reasons for not recovering the rest of the amounts from those?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE. N. RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) The information will be collected and furnished. Estate duty and commercial taxes are State subjects. The Central Government does not maintain information in respect of outstanding amounts of State taxes.
- (b) Same as in (a).
- (c) Recovery of tax is a continuous process involving various statutory procedures including appeal. Recovery cannot be effected for the entire amount of demand until the appeal process is complete.